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JAPANESE LANDING NEAR JAVA

FIERCE RIVER BATTLE IN BURMA

JAPAN claims to have tightened her hold on the islands of Sumatra and Bali, from which her troops are expected at any moment to launch their assault against Java.

The Japanese also claim the capture of Tandjoengkarang, described as "an important railway centre, just north of Telok Betong," chief port of Southern Sumatra, and a landing on Banka Island.

In Burma heavy fighting continues in the areas between the Bilin and Sittaung Rivers, and the capture of Pegu, 40 miles from Rangoon, is regarded by official circles in London as "completely unfounded."

In the attack by Dutch and American forces off the Isle of Bali Japanese losses include two destroyers, one cruiser and one transport sunk, five cruisers and six transports damaged, and four planes shot down. The Allies lost a destroyer, another warship was damaged, and four planes were shot down.

Bridges and railway lines between Palembang and the port of Telok Betong were blown up by the Dutch to delay Japanese progress in Sumatra.—(Reuter.)

CAPTURE OF PEGU CLAIMED

A Rangoon communiqué says:—"Fighting continues in the area between the Bilin and Sittuang rivers.

"Our troops are still inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The Allied Air Forces have been most active at the front line to-day, powerfully supporting our ground forces."

A Civil Defence communiqué says that Pegu—important rail centre on the Rangoon-Mandalay line—was bombed to-day. Slight damage was caused. Other towns in Central Burma had alerts, but no incidents have so far been reported."—(Reuter.)

The Japanese claim to have cut the main artery between Rangok and China by the capture of Pegu, but in London official circles regarded the claim as completely unfounded.

FIGHT FOR JAVA

BATAVIA, Sunday.—Japanese air activity continued on a considerable scale over Java to-day. No further details have been disclosed regarding the battle off Bali, but it is understood that the Japanese have succeeded in landing on the island. These are now being engaged by the island's specially conscripted Balinese Defence Force.

The Allies are continuing to resist fiercely in Southern Sumatra and Bali, and the Japanese have not yet reached Oosthaven, Southern Sumatra's chief port. The Japanese advance has been considerably impeded by the blowing up by the Dutch of all bridges and railway lines between Palembang and Oosthaven. On the island of Bali, latest reports suggest that the Japanese have not yet captured the airport of Den Pasar, and are having great difficulty in gaining a foothold.—(Reuter.)

Effective resistance to increasing Japanese air activity over Western Java from newly-acquired bases in Sumatra, where undoubtedly preparations for an attempted land attack are being made, was disclosed in the Netherlands East Indies communiqué. As yet there is no further light on the fierce naval and air fighting in Japan's attempt to wrest Bali off Java's eastern tip from the Dutch. Exhaustive preparations have been made for anticipated thrusts from Sumatra. Not only has a vast defence system been prepared, but preparations have been carefully laid for a scorched earth policy. A bitter defence is being waged for Bali, possession of which would give the Japanese valuable air and naval bases to strike at Java, as well as sea traffic between Java and Australia.—(A.P.)

TOKYO CLAIMS

Claims from Japanese Headquarters in Tokyo include the following:—Army forces, supported by naval units, at dawn on February 15 effected a successful landing in the neighbourhood of Muntok on Banka Island, east of Sumatra. On the same day they completely occupied Pangkalpinang, on the east coast of the island, and Japanese forces are now mopping up enemy troops on the island.

In South-eastern Sumatra army units, after proceeding up the Moesi River, successfully contacted at dawn Japanese parachutists, which had captured the airfield and completely occupied Palembang.

A despatch to the Domei Agency claims that five Flying Fortresses were destroyed on the ground during a Japanese naval air reconnaissance over Bali on Thursday, while other formations of naval aircraft attacked Balean Island, north of Java, and damaged enemy bases beyond repair.—(Reuter.)

German radio reported from Tokyo that a "gigantic transport road," described as "Our Burma Road," was completed in Thailand yesterday. Work was begun on December 20, and twenty-four bridges were built over rivers.—(Associated Press.)

Twenty-eight generals are among the 73,000 prisoners captured in Singapore, states an official announcement.

ALLIED SUCCESSES

BATAVIA, Sunday.—A communiqué issued by Headquarters of N.E.I. Fighting Forces states:—"Yesterday morning 15 Japanese bombers and a number of fighters attacked an aerodrome in West Java. While over this aerodrome at least three, and probably four, Japanese bombers were shot down. Eighteen fighters set out for Bandoeng, but were intercepted by our fighters, which shot down four 'planes, and damaged another so seriously that it can be considered lost. We lost two of our aircraft."—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — An Igoroti tribe in the Bataan Peninsula "completely annihilated a Japanese regiment" early in February, according to a War Department *communiqué*, which also states:—

"Philippine Theatre—Enemy action in the Bataan Peninsula was largely confined to frequent air raids over our lines. Intermittent artillery firing continued between hostile batteries on the Cavite shore and the guns of our harbour defences."—(Reuter.)

WANT FLYERS BACK

CANBERRA, Sunday.—The British Government was sympathetic to the request of Australian fighter and bomber pilots who want to come home to fight the Japanese, but transport difficulties made it virtually impossible for them to return, the Australian Premier, Mr. John Curtin, said to-day. He said that he had been in communication with Mr. Bruce, High Commissioner in London, and the release of some R.A.A.F. units at their own request was discussed.—(The Associated Press.)

Nurses attending to a "casualty" during A.R.P. exercises.

SUNDAY MORNING SIRENS

SMART TURN-OUT OF DUBLIN'S A.R.P. SERVICES

DUBLIN'S A.R.P. services, both in the city and county, yesterday had their biggest try-out this winter.

The city exercises began at 10.30. The air raid sirens sounded and all the A.R.P. services immediately rushed to their posts to deal with thousands of high explosive and incendiary bombs supposed to have been dropped by twenty-five bombers, coming in six successive waves.

The bombers were overhead until 11.25, and extensive fires were supposed to have occurred in the centre of the city. Casualties were expected to be a thousand, including killed. As telephone communications were broken, the emergency messenger services were brought into play, while casualty first-aid ambulance parties with mobile units and casualty hospitals were in operation.

There were two big incidents—one at Summerhill parade, where an oil bomb was dropped and where people were trapped, and the second at Wilton terrace, where incendiaries started a big fire in Fitzwilliam place. The fire brigade rushed to the scene and laid on water from the Grand Canal, utilising canvas dams for the purpose. Reports were also received on twelve unexploded bombs and one gas bomb, and the sites involved were quickly roped off.

It was estimated that the following bombs were released:—1,300 kilo incendiaries, five oil bombs, 72 h.e. (various calibre), and three aerial mines (1,500 lbs.), the dead-weight of bombs dropped being estimated at 46,000 lbs.

SERVICES ON DUTY

The services and installations taking part were:—Central control, area message centres, warning system, wardens' service, casualty service (first aid parties and posts, ambulance, mobile units, casualty hospitals), fire, rescue, emergency communication repair, Garda traffic control, L.S.F. overground shelters.

The scheme of exercises was prepared by Mr. R. S. Lawrie, Chief Warden and A.R.P. Officer, who was assisted in his supervision by his deputy, Mr. T. A Healy. Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, was present at the Central Control, where Mr. J. P. Keane acted as Controller. Other service directors were:—Major J. J. Comerford, Chief Superintendent, Dublin Fire Brigade; Mr. H. G. Simms, housing architect, Rescue Service; Dr. Kerry Reddin, M.O.H. for A.R.P., assisted by Mr. J. P. McNamara, Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Mr. E. O'Bolan, Public Health Department, were directing the casualty services; and Mr. N. A. Chance, City Engineer, in charge of the decontamination and repair services. Ambulances provided by the Irish Red Cross Society were under the supervision of Mr. J. O. Guthrie, O/C Red Cross Transport.

COUNTY EXERCISES

In the county exercises high-explosive and incendiary bombs were supposed to have been dropped at Bluebell and Clondalkin, causing heavy casualties. The incidents were reported to the Control Centre in Parnell square, Dublin. The Control Centre sent out a call for reinforcements, which arrived quickly on the scene from Dundrum and Swords. Red Cross and St. John ambulances also were rushed from Rathfarnham. Perfect team-work marked the activities of the L.S.F. and Red Cross units. Rescue work also took place from a "blazing" building in Clondalkin.

After the exercises a march past of all the services took place, Mr. Sean Moylan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence taking the salute.

Among those present were:—Colonel O'Sullivan, Military Director of Civil Defence; Chief Superintendent Quinn, Civic Guard; District Leader R. Mongan, District Adjutant C. F. Myerscough; District First Aid Officer J. McMahon, District Engineer J. Maconachy, of Rathfarnham, and also District Officers J. Kearns, A. Taggart, F. Nolan and J. Jolly, from Howth.

A decontamination squad arrives to deal with "gas bombs" during A.R.P. exercises.

BRITISH CABINET SURPRISES

WELL-KNOWN FIGURES DROPPED

FIVE men have been dropped from the British Government in further surprise Cabinet changes announced from 10 Downing street early this morning. They are Captain Margesson, War Minister; Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio; Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Minister of Aircraft Production; Lord Reith, Minister of Works and Buildings, and Lord Moyne, Colonial Secretary and Leader of the House of Lords.

Most unexpected inclusion among their successors is the appointment of 51 years old Sir James Grigg as Minister of War. He has been Permanent Under-Secretary at the War Office, and this is the first time that a civil servant has received a direct Government appointment. It is not yet known whether he will sit in the Commons or Lords.

The other two newcomers are Lord Portal, who replaces Lord Reith, and Viscount Wolmer, who succeeds Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, the latter taking over the Board of Trade from Colonel J. Llewellyn, who had held the office for less than a month, and now becomes the new Minister of Aircraft Production. Viscount Cranborne succeeds Lord Moyne in his dual post. In becoming Leader of the House of Lords, Lord Cranborne carried on a family tradition. His father was Leader of the House, 1925-29.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood's office, in which he had charge of reconstruction plans, lapses, but a successor is to be named to Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of State in the Far East. Mr. Duff Cooper remains a Cabinet Minister as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The announcement ends rumours concerning possible changes at the Air Ministry and a new appointment in relation to India.

U.S. ROUND-UP OF ALIENS

FIVE THOUSAND IN CUSTODY

Aliens numbering, according to a Reuter message, over five hundred were rounded up by United States G-men during the week-end.

About two hundred were arrested in Los Angelos area, thirty-five in San Diego, one hundred and eighty in Northern California, ninety in Seattle, and thirteen in Portland. Others were arrested in New York and Boston.

It was stated that 5,300 Japanese, Italians and Germans have been placed under arrest since 2nd February. These included reserve officers of the Japanese Army and Navy, some of whom were found to be in possession of United States naval signal flags and military uniforms. A considerable quantity of firearms and ammunition was confiscated.

DRAGOONS PATROL ACROSS DESERT

PRISONERS TAKEN IN MSUS

A patrol of the Royal Dragoons—last cavalry to be mechanised—swept into Msus, 125 miles south-west of the British advanced line at Gazala. Axis troops, who have held the area for a long time, were taken prisoner and their trucks wrecked. The raid is reported in last night's Cairo communiqué.

Other patrols fought an artillery duel with Axis units east of the Tmimi-Mekili track, forcing them to withdraw. General Rommel appears to hold Mekili itself in considerable strength.

A formation of ME. 109's was intercepted by the R.A.F. over Gazala Bay and one of them was shot down. In the same region, according to the R.A.F. Middle East report, another ME. 109 was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Axis aircraft continued their raids on Malta during Friday night and again on Saturday. Some damage and casualties have been reported. At least one of the bombers was intercepted and severely damaged by British fighters. Three British aircraft are missing, but all the pilots are safe.

LESS FLOUR FOR THE BAKER

NEW ORDER IN FORCE TO-DAY

A 20 per cent. reduction in flour supplies from miller to baker brings bread restrictions into force to-day. "Four loaves instead of five" is the order.

It is understood that no easement of the serious position of master bakers was effected at the conference at the Department of Supplies last Friday. They consider that their flour supplies, which are being rationed this week, will be further reduced shortly. It is pointed out that less flour for the bakeries means the immediate rationing of bread, with its consequent hardships among the poor; for there is nothing to prevent people with the ready money from securing their requirements from a number of shops.

A master baker, with whom an *Irish Times* reporter discussed the matter, said that he considered the wheat position as desperate and the coal question as equally serious. He thought that the Government should have taken action at least six months ago.

"NEW WAR CABINET MAY ATTACK"

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., at Aberdare, Glamorgan, said that the new War Cabinet gave hopes of a more offensive spirit in the conduct of the war. If the three Services worked in closest co-operation to prepare their thrusts, Britain could deliver heavy blows. In the darkest days of the last war Mr. Lloyd George, whose offensive spirit seemed to gather strength with every shattering blow Britain received, made up his mind to shake up the Admiralty, which was obsessed by its task of safeguarding communications and had little or no inclination to embark on offensive enterprises. With ruthless disregard for personal considerations, Mr. Lloyd George introduced fresh blood, and a new spirit was infused into the conduct of the naval war. "When our fighting Premier," he added, "is relieved of the shackles of numerous inter-Service committees which seemed to find only dangers and difficulties in any enterprises suggested in the past, we must hope that a more offensive policy will be followed."

SOLDIER KILLED

One soldier was killed and another seriously injured when shots were fired in St. Mobhi's Military Hospital, Phœnix Park, on Saturday. No details are available at present. Dr. D. A. MacErlean will hold an inquest in St. Bricin's Hospital to-day.

G.S.R. DIRECTORATE CHANGES

FOUR directors of the Great Southern Railways Company—the Right Hon. James MacMahon, Mr. James P. Goodbody, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, and Major Hugh A. Henry—have been elected by the directors of the company as shareholders' directors as from to-morrow.

By an Emergency Powers Order (No. 152) which has been made by the Government, the existing directors will go out of office as from to-night, and to-morrow Mr. A. P. Reynolds will take up office as Chairman, and he will be assisted by a directorate of four, to be elected in a manner specified in the new Order.

The new directors will be known as the shareholders' directors. The Chairman alone will constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Board, and no meeting shall be held unless he is present and no decision arrived at without his concurrence. The Order provides that the Chairman shall hold office until he dies, resigns or is removed from office. Provision is made for the appointment of his successor if occasion arises. The Government may at any time remove the Chairman from office. He shall be paid out of the revenue of the company such remuneration as the Government may from time to time determine. He is prohibited from becoming a member either of the Dail or the Senate

NO POSTAL VOTING

At each annual general meeting the shareholders shall elect two shareholders' directors who shall hold office for two years, but in respect of the period till the next annual general meeting the present directors shall elect from their number four persons to be the first shareholders' directors of the Company, and their term of office will begin as from to-morrow. Two of these (to be determined by lot in the default of agreement) shall hold office until the annual general meeting in 1943 and the other two until the annual general meeting of 1944.

The qualifications of a shareholders' director include the possession in his own right of Ordinary Stock of the company to the nominal value of not less than £1,000, and he must have held this stock for not less than three months before the annual general meeting at which he is a candidate, and have notified the secretary of the company of his candidature at least ten days before the meeting. The postal voting system is abolished as regards the election of shareholders' directors, and in lieu thereof the Statutory provisions relating to the election of directors of the company in force before the introduction of the postal voting system shall apply with the necessary modifications. Vacancies due to death, resignation or disqualification may be filled by the Board. Directors retiring on the expiration of their term of office may be re-elected.

REMUNERATION

The Order further states that the first shareholders' directors shall be paid at the same rate as the present directors' salaries, excluding any additional sum paid to any director while acting as chairman or deputy chairman. The remuneration of the shareholders' directors, apart from the first shareholders' directors, shall be determined only at an annual general meeting.

The G.S.R. Shareholders' Protection Association, who intended to contest the next election of shareholders, have been in communication with the company, but as yet they have received no clarification of their position in the altered circumstances. Some very big shareholders belong to this Association, which represents holdings of about three-quarters of a million.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The following statement has been issued by the General Manager, Great Southern Railways Company:—

"In accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 of the Emergency Powers Order (No. 152), dated February 17, relating to the G.S.R. Company, the directors of that company met and elected four of their number to act as shareholders' directors of the company on and from February 24.

"Before the election was proceeded with, Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., the outgoing chairman of the company, intimated that he did not seek re-election to the new Board.

"The undernamed four members of the existing Board were elected to act as shareholders' directors on the newly-created Board:—

Right Hon. James MacMahon (Dublin).
Mr. James P. Goodbody (Limerick).
Dr. W. Lombard Murphy (Dublin).
Major Hugh A. Henry (Dublin).

NEW ENGLISH PRIMATE

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK NOMINATED

Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York since 1929, has been nominated to succeed Dr. Cosmo Lang as Archbishop of Canterbury, says an announcement from 10 Downing street. A son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, who is sixty years of age, will be succeeded in York Archdiocese by the Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Garbett.

Dr. Lang's retirement was announced to the full Synod of the Convocation of Canterbury on January 21, when he said that he was making way for a younger man, as the times demanded in leadership an ardour, a vigour, a decisiveness of mind and spirit which could not be expected of a man in his 78th year.

PRICES FOR IRISH SALMON

Irish exporters will receive 4s. per pound on the London market for salmon sent from this country between March 9 and May 16 as the result of negotiations between the Department of Agriculture and the British Ministry of Food.

For salmon despatched between May 18 and the closing date of the season the price will be 2s. 6d. per 11b. The prices are subject to certain conditions for consignment, payment of transit costs, and the fish arriving in a sound condition. The exporters will be licensed, and will receive payments direct from the Ministry of Food and receiving agents in Britain, to be nominated by the Ministry, will not exceed twelve. Senders of the biggest quantities of salmon exported in 1938, 1939 and 1940 will be included in the lists of exporters.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed that, while from the producers' point of view, control may not prove as profitable as free trading, one of the immediate effects will be salmon on the home market at a price within the reach of the Irish consumer. Only about ten per cent. of the salmon caught in Irish waters is consumed at home.

AIR RAIDS ON GERMANY AND BRITAIN

R.A.F. bombers were over Western Germany on Saturday night, a British Air Ministry communiqué states. Aircraft of Bomber Command attacked objectives in the Rhineland and elsewhere in Western Germany. Mines were laid in enemy waters. Three of our aircraft are missing.—(Press Association.)

"On Saturday the German Air Force again carried out flights deep into England," says the German News Agency. "In the course of armed reconnaissance a factory in Northern England was attacked and a shed was destroyed. Further military objectives in New Hunstanton, a giant naval strong point, were effectively bombed."—(Reuter.)

MRS. ROOSEVELT ON HER RESIGNATION

NEW YORK, Sunday.—Mrs. Roosevelt, explaining her resignation from the office of civilian defence, said that criticism of her actions was a renewal of the "age-old fight for the privileged few against the good of the many."

Mrs. Roosevelt again defended the dancer, Mayris Chaney, who, she said, was appointed because she was qualified, and "the fact she was a friend of mine had no bearing on the decision."—(Associated Press.)

E.S.B. PENSIONS

DISPUTES TRIBUNAL TO BE SET UP

THE bill to provide pensions, allowances and gratuities for members of the Electricity Supply Board and its employés was circulated on Saturday. In addition, the bill proposes to set up a tribunal to determine disputes between the Board and its manual workers.

Under the bill members of the Electricity Supply Board, with not less than ten years' continuous whole-time membership, who have attained the age of sixty years or retire on account of ill-health before attaining that age, can receive a pension calculated at the rate of 1-48th of the salary enjoyed for every completed year of their membership of the Board, but subject to a maximum of 20-48ths of their yearly salary. To the personal representatives of a member of the Board who dies (but the member must have not less than five years' service), a gratuity of an amount equal to the yearly salary may be paid.

The Board is to prepare schemes for the superannuation of employés who are not manual workers, and also a scheme for those who are manual workers. These schemes must be confirmed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and also any amendments that might later be found necessary. All employés must pay contributions to the superannuation fund, and the Board shall make payments to the fund equal in the aggregate to the aggregate amount of the contributions. Funds set up for the purpose of the superannuation scheme shall be deemed to be set up under an irrevocable trust

THE TRIBUNAL

The bill also establishes a Tribunal consisting of a chairman and two ordinary members. One member will be appointed by the Board and the other two in a manner to be determined by the Board, with the approval of the Minister, who shall nominate and appoint the chairman of the Tribunal. The Tribunal shall have power, among other things, to take evidence on oath and to permit or exclude persons from its sittings.

If the Tribunal cannot reach unanimous decision on matters referred to it, the bill says that the decision of the Tribunal shall then be (a) where two of its members are in agreement, in accordance with the opinion of such two members or (b) in default of agreement between two of its members in accordance with the opinion of the Chairman. Every dispute between the Board and its manual workers shall be referred to and determined by the Tribunal.

Manual workers shall not be entitled to pay contributions or receive any benefit under the superannuation scheme unless they have signed and deposited with the Board an undertaking to refer disputes to the Tribunal and to accept and abide by the decisions of the Tribunal on disputes, and will not withdraw or withhold his services. If there is any dispute about the undertaking, that matter shall also be referred to the Tribunal, and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final on the Board and the person concerned.

TRADE UNION PROTEST

A protest against the terms of the bill was made by the Secretary of the Irish Trade Union Congress when he addressed a meeting at Maryborough. Mr. O'Shannon said that sections in the bill had justified the expectations that the Trade Union Act was only the first of a series of Acts to prevent wage-earners and their unions from negotiating freely and voluntarily with their employers on wages, hours and conditions through collective bargaining. In this the Government was responding to the demands of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers and making the wage-earning staffs of the E.S.B. the Federation's first victims.

PORTUGAL'S PROTEST

LISBON, Saturday.—The National Assembly of Portugal protested against the invasion of Portuguese Timor by Japanese forces. Dr. Salazar, the Prime Minister, said that the infringement of Portuguese sovereignty by the earlier occupation of the island by British and Dutch forces could in no way justify the action taken by Japan. He paid a tribute to the goodwill of the British Government, saying "There should not remain the slightest bitterness or resentment to cloud the friendly relations of Portugal with Britain."—(Reuter.)

BRITISH LEGION'S HIGH STANDARD

VIGOROUS WORK FOR ITS MEMBERS

Stressing the importance of keeping the British Legion up to the highest standard of efficiency, Viscount Bangor, President of the Legion in Northern Ireland, stated at the annual conference of the Southern Ireland Area, in Mills' Restaurant, Merrion row, Dublin, last Saturday, that it was necessary to keep up that standard to help the ex-Service men of the last war.

Captain J. L. Bennet, Chairman of the Legion in Northern Ireland, mentioned that in Northern Ireland there was a large number of young men, disabled in the present war, returning and seeking employment, and they, as well as the older unemployed men, had to be considered. That was one of the problems that they in the North had to face.

The vigorous way in which the Southern Ireland Area of the Legion was being carried on augured well for its continuance. He noticed that during the period October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941, a sum of £28,441 had been expended under the various schemes of the Legion, and he was sure that the general public would be quick to realise the very considerable advantage it was to them to have the British Legion working in this country.

Mr. A. P. Connolly, Area Chairman, who presided, stated that they had 93 branches of the Legion and 23 branches of the Women's Section in the Southern Ireland area. The greatest danger was that apathy and indifference might creep in.

Lady Maffey, who distributed the trophies, observed that the bonds of friendship that had remained after the last war had been signified by the conference there that day. The British Legion held out its hand to ex-Service men of the last war, but in the future it would hold out both hands.

The distinguished guests, and the delegates who had come from all branches in Southern Ireland, were welcomed by the Area President, Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B.

THE ELECTIONS

Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B., was unanimously re-elected Area President; Captain E. R. Barrett, M.C.; Lieut.-General Sir James Hartigan, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut.-Colonel C. K. Howard Bury, D.S.O.; Captain F. J. Edmonds, Captain H. W. Ruddock, Major J. S. Myles, M.C., T.D.; Captain J. J. Little, B.A.; Canon R. McClean, C.B.E.; Mr. Ian Robertson, and Colonel J. Steele, D.C.M., O.B.E., were unanimously re-elected Area Vice-Presidents. Mr. A. P. Connolly was unanimously elected Area Chairman, ad Captain E. O. Humphreys, P.C., Area Vice-Chairman.

All the area counsellors were also unanimously re-elected.

A motion of Bray branch was unanimously passed protesting against the abolition of Local Benevolent Committees in the area, and calling on the Area Council to bring immediate pressure to bear on the Central Relief Committee of the National Executive Council "to rectify this slur on the members of the British Legion in Ireland (Southern Area)."

TREND OF THE WAR

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH TO-NIGHT

President Roosevelt, working on the final touches to his third formal account on the trend of the war, to be given late to-night, analysed the latest reports from the Army and Navy, from exchanges among the united nations, and from other channels of information, says Associated Press in a telegram from Washington yesterday. Material gleaned from these and previous analyses went into what the White House has described as a picture of the world at war. It was emphasised that the burden of the radio address at 10 p.m. (3 a.m. Tuesday) would be to show that warfare in distant places was of direct interest to people in the United States, and that oceans were no barriers to enemies.

Japan's *rôle* in the Axis grand strategy, President Roosevelt contends, is to cut off the flow of American supplies to Britain, Russia and China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Indicating how the United States was meeting the Axis challenge, he told his Press Conference last week that by March 1 the country would be back on schedule for the delivery of the war goods promised to Russia last autumn.

Most newspapers are publishing a map of the world in response to the wish expressed by Mr. Stephen Early, the White House Secretary, that each American should have a map of the world or globe handy when listening to Mr. Roosevelt.

INDIAN FREEDOM

General Chiang Kai-Shek stated on Saturday:—"The vast majority of world opinion is in full sympathy with India's aspirations for freedom, and her participation in the war is not merely giving aid to the anti-aggression nations for the securing of victory, but also a turning-point in India's struggle for her own freedom."

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, a Liberal leader, said that he would have been sorry if Mr. Churchill had been thrown out of harness. He also hoped there would be substantial changes at the India Office. He said that Mr. Amery had practically destroyed their faith in the good intentions of England.

A resolution expressing "profound dissatisfaction that all the real power of the Central Government is still concentrated in British hands" was unanimously passed by the Non-party Conference.

Survivors from the Norwegian tanker Kongsgaard, which was torpedoed, have reached Curacao.—(Reuter.)

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

DEFENCE IN THE PACIFIC

The Times in a leading article to-day says:—The Dutch and the Americans have struck hard at the Japanese convoy carrying troops for the conquest of the idyllic island of Bali. They have inflicted heavy losses on Japanese warships and transports, sinking some and damaging others. Two encouraging facts stand out. The Dutch fleet, which the Japanese claimed had virtually ceased to exist after their first air attack upon it, is still very much in being, and still animated by the fine aggressive spirit with which the Dutch in the East Indies have met every assault. The second encouraging fact is that American help—at present only in destroyers and aeroplanes—is now becoming more effective. The Dutch are beginning to receive reinforcements, though much more is needed, and needed immediately, if their determined offensive-defensive is not to be cheated of the success it deserves.

Java, the great prize for which the Japanese are now reaching out with an almost reckless disregard of risks and sacrifices, is now menaced from three directions—from Sumatra in the west, from Borneo in the north, and from Bali and Timor in the east. It will be defended with all the traditional stubbornness of the Dutch, but its fate depends upon the celerity with which the United States and Great Britain can redress the balance of sea and air power in the vital East Indian area. The audacity, both in conception and in execution, which has marked the Japanese drive is evidence of the enemy's urgent need for quick results, even at the cost of heavy casualties. His progress will only be halted by equal audacity, inspired by the same sense of urgency, on the part of the Allies.

DUBLIN'S CINDER-MINE

A six-acre dump at Kimmage has become one of the biggest "cinder-mines" in the city environs, and every afternoon dozens of fuel-hunters may be seen raking and sifting the piles of refuse. Ten bags a day, or about 50 stone weight, is a moderate estimate of the findings. A notice erected by the owner of the dump land reads: "Rubbish can be dumped here. Horse loads, 3d.; lorry loads, 6d." A youth at a hut inside the gateway takes the money. As the amounts of coal and coke cinders dwindle, the loads of wood-chips are creeping up. Foreign to the cinder-quarries until quite recently, loads are now coming from the timber and wood f-el yards. "Miners" are getting six and seven bags of good chip-firing a day.

56,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, Sunday.—In a special announcement the German High Command said that between January 1 and February 20 56,806 Soviet prisoners were captured and 960 tanks and 1,789 guns captured or destroyed. Soviet air losses were given as 699 shot down in air combat, 159 by A.-A. fire and 331 destroyed on the ground. German losses were given as 197 aircraft.

MOSCOW, Sunday.—Soviet Russia's celebrations of the 24th anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army and the Red Fleet began with meetings and gala receptions in towns throughout the Union and sports meetings in Moscow. Anniversary meetings are also being held in units of the Red Army, Navy and Air Force themselves. Artistes from the Maly Theatre and groups of actors from the Leningrad, Sverdlovsk and Kuibishev Theatres have left for the front to give concerts to the Red Army troops, and trainloads of presents are speeding towards the front from all corners of Russia.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CLAIMS

"The wiping out of the greater part of a Soviet army on the central front, reported in yesterday's High Command *communiqué*, was carried out under weather conditions of exceptional difficulty," says the German News Agency. "Once the Soviet troops had been cut off from their rear communications the ring was drawn tight around them day after day by the use of concentrations of infantry and tank and storm attacks, carried out in deep snow, with an icy east wind blowing. The German troops had to fight their way through the most difficult kind of wooded and highland terrain. The keypoint of resistance was a height studded on all sides with machine-gun nests, linked by a series of galleries two and a half yards below ground, but this important position fell into our hands after two hours' hard fighting, and then Russian resistance collapsed."

Two Hurricanes were brought down when German fighters blew up a barracks and field positions on the Rybachi peninsula, in the far north of Russia, yesterday, the Agency also claims, adding that in the Donetz Basin several railway stations were hit and five trains destroyed. On the central and northern sectors of the front railways were damaged, and a fuel dump at one station exploded and was burned out. Murmansk railway was again broken, ammunition trucks for the far north were blown up, and several railway stations reduced to rubble.—(Reuter.)

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* states that Soviet troops fought stubborn engagements with the enemy and continued to advance, occupying several inhabited localities. On February 21 sixteen German 'planes were destroyed against the loss of five 'planes.—(Reuter.)

Severe Russian infantry and tank attacks on the Leningrad front are mentioned by the German Radio. On the sectors referred to it said that the Russians have been trying to break through the German lines for several weeks now, but the attacks were repulsed, with seven Russian tanks destroyed.—(Reuter.)

TREASURE FROM SHIP

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.—The recovery of treasure totalling ten tons of gold bars, worth £2,379,000, from the wreck of the liner Niagara, which struck a mine and sank off New Zealand eighteen months ago, is officially announced. The Niagara was bringing £2,758,000 in gold from King Solomon's mines in South Africa to Sydney for shipment to the United States when she was sunk.—(Reuter.)

CHANNEL GUNS ACTIVE

For the first time for over a week German long-range guns on the French coast fired across the Straits of Dover last night. No damage or casualties have been reported. Few shells came over during a bombardment lasting less than five minutes.

LATE NEWS

STALIN AND SOVIET OBJECTIVE

Eight months ago Germany attacked them, expecting a quick decision. Herr Hitler under-estimated his new enemy. Russia retreated, but while doing so they dealt telling blows at Germany, said M. Stalin, Commissar of Defence, in an Order to the Red Army, according to Moscow Radio, quoted by Reuter.

The time arrived for the Red Army to take up the offensive. Tens of thousands of towns and hundreds of villages have been liberated, states the Order. The elements of surprise which formed the German reserve stock of power has been spent, and the war will now be different, in that the disparity caused by the elements no longer exists. Recent events have shown that once this element has gone the German Army is no longer as effective as it was.

It would be unlike the Soviet people to delude themselves into the belief that Germany has already been beaten. They are not beaten yet, and a stern struggle is ahead. The task of the Red Army is to liberate Soviet land and citizens. It was a wicked and foul libel, continued M. Stalin, to say that the Red Army aimed at the destruction of the German people. The Red Army was free from all sentiments of racial hatred. The Red Army annihilated the Germans, not because they were Germans, but, like any other army, it had the right to annihilate the enslavers of its country, irrespective of their nationality.

Spring Coats favour Colourful Checks
. . . and what could be smarter than these two very charming examples from the new season's collection at SWITZERS.
Large broken-check Tweed in gay colours is chosen for this smart Spring Coat—a very suitable style for Point to Point Meetings. It has Dolman Sleeves, half-belt at back and is lined throughout.
Price 10 Gns.
Interesting new designs in "TRAVELUXE" Angora and Alpaca Coats are also being shown.
Distinctive Tweed Coat in Fawn and Lemon Check, with Dolman Sleeves and new buttoned-vent back. Leather belt. Lined throughout.
Price 9 Gns.
Switzer
Grafton St.
DUBLIN

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Last SIX Nights.
7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.30
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
HANSEL and GRETEL.
Booking Daily, 10 a.m to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA AT 8.
DEFINITELY LAST WEEK.
THE GREAT BENYON
IN
BAM-BOO-ZALEM NO. 4.
COMPLETE CHANGE OF SHOW.
Book early and avoid Disappointment.

ABBEY THEATRE.
At 8 p.m.
"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS,"
By Sean O'Casey
Retained for Fifth Week.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
TO-MORROW, at 8 p.m. (Exactly).
"ASMODEE,"
By Francois Mauriac.

AN COMHAR DRÁMAÍOCHTA.
AMHARCLANN NA hEACHTRAI.
An Máirt, 24-2-42—An Satharn, 28-2-42, 8 p.m.
"MS AN MÁLA,"
"CRUAIDH-CÁS NA mBAINSEILEIRI,"
"CÁ BFIOS DUINN."
Cur in áirithe ó'n Luan (tar éis 5 p.m.), 23-2-42. Sutáin 45806.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 8.30.
LAURENCE OLIVIER, JOAN FONTAINE,
"REBECCA."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.0, 4.20, 6.35, 8.50.
ROSALIND RUSSELL, DON AMECHE, KAY FRANCIS, DONALD MEEK in
"THE FEMININE TOUCH."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, "BIRTH OF THE BLUES."
Showing at 4.54, 6.34, 9.04.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.10, 6.40, 9.10.
JOHN WAYNE, ONA MUNSON, in
"LADY FROM LOUISIANA"
Also "YOUNG BILL HICKOK."

GREEN 3.0, 5.45, 8.40. Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, "NIGHT MUST FALL." Also Inez Courtney, "Brilliant Marriage."

ROYAL For One Week Only. At 2.0, 5.30, 9.0.
Greater, more thrilling, than "REBECCA."
GARY GRANT, JOAN FONTAINE, IN "SUSPICION," WITH
NIGEL BRUCE, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, DAME MAY WHITTY,
"OUT OF THE BOTTLE NO. 7."
At 4.10 and 7.40.
Sunday: Starring Personal Appearance, JIMMY O'DEA.

REGAL BOOMS. At 2.15, 4.35, 6.40, 8.50.
CINEMA.
Great Stars at their Greatest.
BETTE DAVIS, GEORGE BRENT, MARY ASTOR in
"THE GREAT LIE."

SAVOY At 2.20, 4.36, 6.45, 9.0'c.
Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton, in "IT STARTED WITH EVE."
Friday—A. J. Cronn's Famous Story, "HATTER'S CASTLE."

ASTOR
4th MONTH!!!
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
CLIFFORD EVANS—DEBORAH KERR.
"So natural, so real, so carefully told."
—"Irish Times."
At 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.34, 4.42, 6.50, 8.58.
RETAINED.
Edward G Robinson, Laraine Day, in "UNHOLY PARTNERS."
Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

CARLTON Showing at 2.35, 4.55, 7 o'c. & 9.15.
"WILD GEESE CALLING."
Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett.
Stage Attraction—ISIDORE SHLAEN, Famous Violin Virtuoso, at 4 and 8.30.

ADELPHI At 2, 4.16, 6.32, 8.48.
BETTE DAVIS in
"THE LITTLE FOXES"
With HERBERT MARSHALL.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
At 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
BOB HOPE, PAULETTE GODDARD in
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
JAMES STEWART, JUDY GARLAND, HEDY LAMARR in
"ZIEGFELD GIRL."

CORINTHIAN — William Gargan — John Litel, "SEALED LIPS." At 2.28, 4.50, 7.12, 9.34.
William Boyd—Andy Clyde, "PIRATES ON HORSEBACK."
At 3.30, 5.52, 8.14.

QUEENS—Show at 4.12, 7.30. Film 3, 6.15, 9.30. Harry Bailey in New Comedy Show, "MARCH HARES."
John Lynskey—Eileen Murnaghan. Screen—Lloyd Nolan, "DRESSED TO KILL."

EXHIBITION OF OILS AND WATER COLOURS by
GERARD DILLON,
In the Country Shop, St. Stephen's Green,
February 23rd-March 7th.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.

PRELIMINARY ORDER.

Whereas the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the site") is situated in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.

And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district.

And whereas the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.

Now, therefore, the sanitary authority, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act, hereby order and declare as follows:—

1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if, before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.

Plot of Ground between 19 and 20 Saint Vincent street and rere of 13 to 19 Tyrone place, in the Parish of Saint James and City of Dublin.

A copy of the map has been deposited in the Offices of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and will be kept open for inspection at reasonable times.

Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, this 16th day of February, 1942.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.

Corporation Seal.

J. J. WALSH, Solicitor, Dublin. P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Occupier or any Owner of the lands to which the above Order relates may, NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE MAKING OF THE ORDER, apply to the District Court for the annulment of the Order.

IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

COISTE TALMHAIOCHTA CHONTAE CHILL DARA.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

The Committee have available for Sale the following Timber, standing in Dunfierth Wood, near Enfield:

394 SCOTS PINE.
141 EUROPEAN LARCH.
89 NORWAY SPRUCE.

The timber can be seen at any time by arrangement with the Caretaker of the Wood, Mr. Patrick Murphy, Dunfierth, Enfield, Co. Meath. Tenders, which should be addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Committee of Agriculture, County Offices, Naas, and endorsed "Tender for Timber," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Friday, 6th March, 1942.

The highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

M. J. J. WHELAN, Secretary.

County Offices, Naas.

COISTE OIDEACHAIS FAIRNE BEATA BAILE NA FAILLIME.

MUINEOIR EALAION AS DEASEAIL.

Tá Muineoir Ealaion as Seirbhís ó'n gCoiste seo tuaidh. Post lánaimsireach reamhaé é seo. Caitlíocta agus tuarastal do réir Rialtacha na Roinne, Meadhracán V.7 (leathuiste). Seoltar fuinn iarratais agus coinneallaca ceapacáin ó'n bPriom-Oifigeach, Sgoil na gCeárd, Bóthar an Acaí Ó Briodea, Faillim. Sliocfar le hiarratais an an bPriom Oifigeamhail go dti an 7ad Márta, 1942.

S. Ó DAOISILL, Priom-Oifigeach.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.

The Governors will receive up to Saturday, the 7th March, Tenders (on forms to be had at the Hospital) for supplying the following as from 1st April, 1942:—

Bacon,	Groceries,	Fish and Poultry,
Butter,	Meat,	Drugs,
Bread,	Milk (T.T.),	Chandlery,
Eggs,	Vegetables,	Window Cleaning,

Surgical and Medical Supplies.

WILSON'S HOSPITAL, MULTYFARNHAM.

AN Examination for Scholarships for Boys, members of the Church of Ireland, who have reached the age of 11 years and not exceeded the age of 13 years on 1st August, 1942, will be held on Wednesday, 27th May, 1942.

An Examination for admission to the Junior School for boys of 9-11 years of age will be held on Wednesday, 10th June, 1942, at 1 p.m. at the School.

Full particulars on application to:
The SECRETARY, 48 Kildare street, Dublin, C.17.

CHURCH NOTICES.

REVIVAL MEETING

Special Visit of
LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER A. H. BARNETT, O.B.E.,
Salvation Army Territorial Command, to the
METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET,
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 23rd Feb., at 8 o'c.
The Commissioner will be accompanied by MAJOR GEORGE LANCASHIRE.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.28	8.26
Sets	6.50	6.52
Lighting-up Time	7.20	7.22

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5.59	7. 6
Evening	6.30	7.42

Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1942.

City—and Country

For many years this newspaper has pleaded for design in the organisation of Irish city and suburban development. We have urged, and shall continue to urge, that a condition precedent to all housing or other public utility schemes ought to be the preparation of carefully considered town and regional plans. To-day we have welcome evidence that such pleas did not fall on ears that were entirely deaf. If the response has been painfully slow and action regrettably circumscribed and belated, we can rejoice, at all events, that Dublin and other cities no longer are to suffer the heavy penalties which—in every department of life—are the price that must be paid for lack of vision and forethought. Now there seems to be ground for hope that such preliminary steps as have been taken to give effect to the Town and Regional Planning Acts are but the forerunners of wider applications. It is supplied by the announcement that this week will see the formal opening of an Irish branch of the Town Planning Institute. Thus the movement grows, and its teachings gain tardy acceptance in public and official circles. Yet serious doubts remain whether the whole movement which is expressed in terms of "town" planning is sufficiently wide in its outlook, or comprehensive in its aims, to meet many of to-day's most evident and pressing needs. Happily, evidence is not lacking that leaders of the planning movement—visualising post-war reconstruction problems in Great Britain—are engaged in efforts to bring national, as well as local, problems within the ambit of planning principles and operations. If their views are accepted, two results almost certainly will ensue. Planning will cease to bear its present intimate relationship to the architect's office; and rural, as well as urban, problems will call for study and solution by bodies of specialists and reformers who hitherto have displayed a strange lack of interest in questions of common concern to the city and the countryside—to the farmer and the factory owner.

If that is the new outlook of British planning authorities, we venture to suggest that such wider needs and opportunities are even more evident and pronounced on this side of the Irish Sea. If England—with her teeming industrial populations, and her relatively small reliance on agriculture—finds it necessary to establish a new relationship between her farms and her factories, are there not overwhelming reasons for the view that this predominantly agricultural country ought to give a first place to rural development and well-being in every approach to planning problems? Yet we are compelled to face the sorry fact that rural problems have taken a "back seat" in the studies and counsels of our planning consultants and advisers. With their eyes fixed on the city's crying needs, they seem to have been blind to facts and forces which ultimately must determine the foundations and framework of city life. By way of evidence, it is only necessary to point to the fact that the elaborate "regional" provisions of this country's Planning Acts have failed to produce a single planning authority common to town and rural areas, and to the further fact that, with negligible exceptions, our county councils—the sponsors of rural interests—have taken the view that planning expenditure would be a useless addition to ratepayers' liabilities. Nevertheless, there are other, and far more cogent, reasons which prompt us to suggest that the Irish branch of the Planning Institute should direct its activities to extensive and intensive studies of rural problems. We invite them to pay serious attention to the revelations of census returns, which clearly forecast a rapidly increasing fall of the younger populations throughout our rural areas. We ask them to consider the inevitable consequences, to city and countryside alike, of the persistent drift of young persons from agriculture to the allurements and disillusionments of city life.

We draw their attention, moreover, to the most significant fact of all—the official statement that this country's "percentages of males and females unmarried at the younger ages are the highest in the world." These facts and figures indicate that the roots of the organism on which planning operations depend for vitality are menaced by a rapid and fatal disease. To all such suggestions members of the Institute may reply that the social and economic causes of rural depopulation and decay are not matters for study by planners, whose interests are mainly those of architecture in its widest sense. If that is their attitude, it is merely a counsel of ultimate despair—a declaration of their intention to build on foundations which already have begun to disappear. Alternatively, they may adopt the policy of British planning leaders, and may press for the creation of a national planning authority whose survey would extend over the whole field of urban and rural life. If that, instead, is their attitude—and we cannot conceive of any tolerable half-way house—there is one step which, we suggest, might be taken at once. By enlisting the services of persons with special knowledge of agricultural conditions as members of a rural research committee, the Institute would achieve two desirable purposes. Its effects would be to put the whole planning movement on a broader and firmer basis, and to open up new currents of co-operative thought between city and country interests. Among those who might be invited to co-operate in such rural surveys and studies are the leaders of Muintir na Tire and of other organisations concerned primarily with rural and farming problems, and—of course—the expert advisers of the Departments of Agriculture and of Lands.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scoil: To-day's Historical Picture. **6.5** — Sceal: "Oige na hAimsine"—Nioclas Toibin. **6.25**—Cuirm Ceoil le paisti scoile, 's stiuru ag Proinnsias O'Suilleabhain. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.5**—Aileen Doyle's Quartet. **7.30**—"According to Cocker," Comedy by Philip Cullan. **7.50**—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). **8.30**—Pasture Management—Talk by Professor M. J. Gorman. **8.45**—Chrissie Manning (Soprano). **9.0**—Radio Debate, conducted by Michael Farrell: "Ballet in Ireland." **9.30**—"Round the Fire." **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—Gipsy Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0 — News. **7.15** — Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—"Tune for To-day." **7.55**—Prayers. **8.0** — News. **8.15**—Kitchen Front. **8.20** — Medley. **9.0** — Entr'acte Players. **9.30**—"Tzgiane Memories." **9.45**—Organ. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—Schools. **12.20**—Orchestra. **1.0**—News. **1.30**—Gold-Mining Singers. **1.50**—Schools. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—Music for the Theatre. **4.0**—Country Cottages. **4.15**—Orchestra. **5.0** — News in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"Mr. Hartington Died To-morrow." **7.15**—Schumann. **7.35**—"Making Plans." **8.0**—"Secret Mission 509." **8.30**—"Romance in Rhythm." **9.0**—News. **9.20**—Two Plays. **9.50**—Signatures. **10.0**—Orchestra. **10.45**—News in Gaelic. **10.50**—Band. **11.40**—Orchestra. **12.0**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" **7.0**—News. **7.15**—Records. **8.0**—News. **8.15**—Medley. **9.0**—Entr'acte Players. **9.30** — "Starlight." **9.45**—Organ. **10.0**—Light Music. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0** — Organ. **11.15** — Dance Music. **12.0**—Orchestra. **12.30**—Break for Music. **1.0**—News. **1.15**—"Anniversaries." **1.45**—Band. **2.15**—Light Operas. **2.40**—"Pleasures of Life." **3.0** — Music While You Work. **3.30**—"Canadians Entertain." **4.0**—"From My Private Album." **4.30**—Boxing. **5.30**—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Music Club. **7.0** — "Trip into Town." **7.45**—Military Band. **8.15**—"Women at War." **9.0**—News. **9.20**—"Off Parade." **9.50**—Canadian News-Letter. **10.5**—Boxing. **10.15**—Continental Players. **10.50**—Close down.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CLONTARF

When the congregation of Clontarf Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting on Friday evening the Rev. J. Murray Moore welcomed a large attendance of the members. The session report, presented by Mr. O. R. Williams, recorded a year of progress and increased membership, and thanked the Sunday School teachers, organist, choir and office-bearers for their part in this. Mr. J. Finlay Brown introduced the report of committee, which showed that in December the members had, by a special period of personal sacrifice, subscribed £433 to leave the church free of debt. Gratifying reports of flourishing life were received from the various organisations.

The Congregational Committee for 1942 was chosen:—W. E. Briggs, J. F. Brown, J. O. M. Craig, R. P. Dawson, W. E. Dawson, A. E. Doolan, R. W. Greer, G. L. Humphreys, P. G. Kilroy, R. S. Lawrie, A. Lynn, A. J. G. White. The Ladies' Committee is:—Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. W. D. Crozier, Mrs. R. P. Dawson, Mrs. Doolan, Mrs. Lawrie, Mrs. McCrum, Mrs. Masson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. J. Sibbald, Mrs. Stirling.

METHODIST CHURCH

The income of the Methodist Missionary Society of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ended January 31st was £322,158, and of the Women's Department £102,693, which is an increase of £15,465 on the previous year's amount.

The financial statement, presented by Mr. George S. Thompson at the annual meeting of the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, held last week, recorded a contribution of £3,339 by the congregation during the year. Mr. W. H. B. Wilkins was welcomed as successor of Mr. G. S. Thompson, whose period of office as senior Circuit Steward had expired. The Rev. P. McCracken presided.

At the annual meeting of the Female Orphan School the report of the Treasurer (Mr. E. A. Brittain) indicated that the school was still in need of additional income. The following were elected on the Board of Governors—Mrs. Akroyd, Mrs. Bagnell, Mrs. R. Lee Cole, Mr. W. H. Rea and Mr. G. C. Whitesides.

The Rev. W. S. Morris, who had been acting as Ministerial Supply on Fintona Circuit, has returned to his work in Africa. The Rev. G. Kell has undertaken temporary charge of Fintona.

The Rev. R. E. Kerr, Mzuakoli College, Eastern Nigeria, has undertaken temporary charge of Aughnacloy Circuit.

The Rev. E. R. Richardson, of Trichinopoly, India, and Miss M. Wray, Mission House Staff, London, will address the conference to be held in the Missionary Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, next month.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT DANGER

Preaching at the Morning Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, on behalf of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, the Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill, Canon-in-Residence, recalled a recent resolution of the Ulster Farmers' Union whereby the Ministry of the Northern Government was urged to take steps "that none of the 1941 harvest should find its way to the brewers until the food supply of the people and live-stock had been made secure." He said that we in Eire should take to heart the whole question of the ravages of alcoholism, and stressed the dangers to the young people of this land by the social entertainments in which alcohol was made a prominent feature. Their elders often did not realise that they might be thus helping to undermine the stamina of the youth of Ireland. They were no friends of Ireland who did so. At the Afternoon Service the Rev. R. J. Kerr preached on bodily discipline.

ALEXANDRA OLD GIRLS' REUNION

The annual Old Girls' reunion, held on Saturday evening last in Alexandra School, Dublin, was attended by over 150 past pupils of the school. The Head Mistress, Miss Bewley, received the guests, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment included games and dancing, and a musical programme, consisting of recitations, a vocal trio, and a pipe duet. Among those taking part were:—Miss M. Brookes, Miss E. Hobson, Miss Ginette Waddell and Miss B. Wingard. The production of "The Coiner," by Miss Barbara Tobias, was well received. The following new members were elected on the Committee:—Miss Vickery, Miss Hilda Jones, Miss Joan Eccles, Miss Dorinda Scott and Miss Judith MacDonald.

BOOKS AS SPOT PRIZES

Books are taking the place of cigarettes as spot prizes at dances.

When the organisers of a ceilidhe at the Curragh recently were unable to secure the usual "fifties" of cigarettes for spot prizes, they decided to give reading matter instead, and presented works by Maurice Walsh and other authors. The books proved popular.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Prince William Henry Andrew Frederick of Gloucester, youngest member of the Royal Family, was christened yesterday at a private chapel in the country. Queen Mary, as principal godmother, held her grandson while the Archbishop of Canterbury baptised him. The King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra of Kent, the Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch (grandmother) and the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch were present.

The Queen, attended by the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby, last week visited the Exhibition of Lace at the Royal School of Needlework, Kensington, London.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands last week decorated Dutch merchant navy seamen for acts of conspicuous gallantry.

The Earl of Bessborough was host at a luncheon given by the British Association for International Understanding at Grosvenor House, London. The guests included the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl of Clarendon and Lord Kindersley.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh are in London at present.

Lady Maude, who died last week, was the widow of Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Maude, whom she married in 1893. She was the twin daughter of the late Colonel the Right Hon. Thomas Edward Taylor, M.P. (a grandson of the first Earl of Bective), of Ardgillan Castle, Co. Dublin.

Mrs. Andrew Knowles and her brother, Mr. Langley Humphreys, have arrived in Dublin from Doneraile.

Lady Trimlestown and Miss Kay Nixon gave a *the dansant* at Newtown House, Blackrock, on yesterday afternoon to about two hundred guests.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Charles Christopher Harte, R.A., M.E.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harte, of Dromore West, Sligo, and 7 Rugby road, Belfast, to Second Subaltern Margaret J. L. (Peggy) Fegan, F.A.N.Y., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fegan, of 9 Farnham street, Cavan.

2/Lt. A. P. GRUBB, R.A., AND MISS M. QUINTON.

The engagement is announced between Arnold, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Grubb, Kent, and Margaret (Peggy), only daughter of Herbert Quinton, L.D.S., and Mrs. Quinton, Sligo.

Smart Tailored Costumes for Spring are arriving daily at Switzers.

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From London's leading Couturiers, at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, a choice collection of models will be shown. Tailored suits with matching overcoats, millinery, jumpers, dainty blouses, dinner, afternoon frocks, parachute berets, house suits in lovely materials. Kolinsky, musquash, broadtail, Persian, etc., etc., fur coats, Sable and Silver fox ties. All accessories for smart wear.

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IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of The Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, the Earl of Wicklow presiding. There were also present:—Lady Moore, Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Miss Kenny, Mrs. W. Ryan, Lady Eva Forbes, and Mr. W. F. Coombes (secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Talbot de Malahide and Lady HolmPatrick.

The pension list for March was submitted, and cheques amounting to £67 12s. (including grants for fuel) were ordered to be issued. Applications for assistance were dealt with and grants were made from the funds administered by The Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund. The total authorised out of these funds to assist necessitous cases during the remainder of February and on 1st March was £175 13s. 8d.

Letters thanking the committee from grateful recipients of grants were received, and other matters dealt with.

RAIL WORKERS AID MISSIONS

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Railways Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society, the Right Hon. James McMahon, P.C., said that this movement was one of the greatest successes of Catholic effort in this country. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. Wilson) said that 6,500 of the 12,000 railway workers were members of the Railways Branch of the Society. The year had not been a good one, and it was very creditable that they had a ten per cent. increase both in subscriptions and in membership. There were 43 students being educated for the priesthood by that Branch—six of these were native African students and two Indians.

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, proposing the adoption of the report, said that the Branch's contribution of £1,500 last year was very good considering the difficulties of the times. Mr. P. Foley, Great Northern Railway, seconding, said that they had contributions from Belfast, Derry and places in the North, as well as from the South of Ireland.

The report was adopted.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	12.15	12.49
Cork	11.39	12.6
Dundalk	5.44	6.15
Galway	11.32	12. 6
Sligo	12.20	12.58

FILM NOTES

MELLOW-DRAMA

By Our Cinema Correspondent

IN London Hitchcock had a reputation for taste and sensibility, and it was thought a pity that he did not use his obvious talents as a director on more ambitious material than a succession of slight spy stories. But since he has gone to Hollywood he can scarcely be said to have added to his laurels, and it may be that, after all, he is as shallow a director as the material he directs. Joan Fontaine, too, could never look anything but beautiful; but, in her severely-groomed hair style in **Suspicion**, which is being shown at the Theatre Royal this week, she is as nearly plain as possible.

In the story she is the carefully-brought-up daughter of a retired Colonel MacLaidlaw and his wife—played by no less than real members of the aristocracy, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Dame May Whitty. She elopes with Cary Grant, a philandering adventurer, who has never done a day's work in his life, and is proud of it. She soon finds out that he has no income, is heavily in debt and, soon afterwards, that he has stolen a couple of thousand. Gradually, with the camera centring our attention on his face whenever murder is mentioned—and care is taken that it is mentioned at every possible opportunity, a fair too noticeable weakness in the plot—we are made to believe that he is several kinds of a murderer. The point of the story is supposed to be how easily circumstantial evidence can be built up in our minds, and a wife's. But neither the wife nor ourselves are given a chance; the evidence is so over-emphasised throughout the man might as well be hung before he is a month married.

Carlton

Wild Geese Calling is a nice, simple film of a simple young rolling log, Henry Fonda, in whom the migratory instinct is strong. He marries a chorus dancer, Joan Bennett, and they have one of Hollywood's now inevitable babies, maternity having gotten that Californian suburb by the ears. No one could quite believe in Joan Bennett as a mother, at least in this film, but that apart, there are some wonderful photographs of a stormy sea, and of the wild geese and wild scenery. That veteran actor, Warren William, who has both a characterful face and talent, gives such a good performance one wonders why he does not get some bigger parts these days.

Corinthian

Sealed Lips is not about Lord Baldwin, but Al Capone. There was a rumour once that the gangster never served in jail, but employed a double. It is quite an ingenious plot, if improbable, and William Gargan, the detective, is helped by an assistant who can lip-read. I liked the discovery of the hoax originating in the fact that the double was an authority on tulips. John Litel takes this part well, and June Clyde is the shrilly bright love interest. William Boyd, as Hop-a-Long Cassidy, needs no introduction to cowboy fans. "Pirates on Horseback" is the best of his films so far.

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The Little Foxes (Adelphi). Retained. Greatest picture this year, and likely to be. Bette Davis one of a team including Patricia Collinge, Teresa Wright, Richard Carlson and Herbert Marshall.

It Started With Eve (Savoy). Irresistible fun, and, what is more, with Charles Laughton and Deanna Durbin, intelligent fun.

Rebecca (Metropole). Revival retained. Crater of "Suspicion." Much lava and tears. Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier.

Unholy Partners (Capitol). But, of course, one of them has a wholly soft kernel, and the other one does not believe in. Nevertheless, it is newspaper racketeering brought to its logical conclusion, with the two Edwards—Robinson and Arnold.

Love On The Dole (Astor). Enjoyment insurance.

The Great Lie (Regal Rooms). Bette Davis and Mary Astor telling the world; and no one else could get away with it.

The Feminine Touch (Grafton). There is no "touch" I ever enjoyed more. In the end I let go and laughed till I cried. Rosalind Russell and Kay Francis.

Night Must Fall (Green). Good, well-spoken acting by Rosalind Russell again, and Robert Montgomery.

Ziegfeld Girl (Regent). James Stewart, Judy Garland and Hedy Lamarr. On Thursday, Ray Milland, Wayne Morris and Brian Donlevy in "I Wanted Wings."

The Birth of the Blues (Theatre de Luxe). Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Brian Donlevy, with lots of songs. Thursday: Alice Faye and Patsy Kelly in "Wake Up and Live"; also Noah Beery, jun., and William Tracy in "Tanks a Million."

Lady From Louisiana (Astoria). John Wayne, Ona Munson. Also Roy Rogers in "Young Bill Hickok." From Thursday, Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall in a re-issue of "The Hurricane." Also Henry Armetta in "Caught in the Act."

Nothing But The Truth (Pavilion). Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard and Edward Arnold get some humour out of great and little lies. Thursday: Eleanor Powell, Lionel Barrymore, Ann Sothern and Robert Young in "Lady Be Good"—not careful.

MOUNT STREET CLUB

A tip-top variety programme was staged at the Mount Street Club by the Dublin Dramatic Club, and was enjoyed by a large audience of members and their families. From the opening chorus not a moment was wasted between the items, which included:—P. Corcoran (piano accordeon), Miss Nora Byrne (dancing solo), Noel Cullen (impressions), Jim Hanlon (banjo selections), Gertie Brady (mezzo soprano), the Dunne Sisters (Irish dances), Jack Comerford (tenor), Miss H. Rowles (humorous recitations), Dan Byrne (dame comedian), Arthur Holt-White (boy soprano), and J. Ward, P. O'Rourke, Aileen Higgins and Gerard Browne in sketches and cameos.

COURT PRODUCTIONS

Court Productions, Ltd., just returned from a successful tour in Northern Ireland, will present a season of plays in Dun Laoghaire Town Hall Theatre from next Thursday. The producer is Miss Diana Romney, who has played in the West End of London and the Gate Theatre, Dublin; and the first production will be a dramatisation of Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre." Miss Romney herself will play the principal parts.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

NEWS has reached London of the death of Mr. Charles Hackett, the Irish-American singer, at the age of fifty-two. Hackett was born at Worcester, Mass., of Irish parentage, and studied at Florence under Vincenzo Lombardo. When only nineteen he made his appearance as a soloist, with Lilian Nordica, in Rossini's "Stabat Mater." His fine presence—he was almost six feet—his acting and his voice were assets which soon made him the leading tenor at La Scala, Milan. After a few years in South America, he was made a member of the Metropolitan, in New York, making his *début* in 1919 as Count Almaviva in Rossini's "Barber of Seville." From 1923 to 1933 Hackett was the leading tenor in the Chicago Civic, and then he returned to the Metropolitan. He took part in many concert tours, which brought him to Covent Garden, Paris, Australia, and New Zealand.

Tinned Fruit

Lord Woolton has promised that throughout England tinned fruits will be available to-morrow for the first time for many months. Millions of tins of loganberries, plums, red and golden; fruit salad, pears, whole apricots, peaches, and sliced pineapple come on to the "points" rationing system. A 2½lb. tin requires sixteen points, but there are the No. 2 tins, which are the standard size, and contain plenty for four people, and these will be available for twelve points. Some of the fruits are in 3lb. cans at eight points. English folk will derive as much satisfaction now from a dish of pears in syrup as they did from those fabulous pear drops in the sweet shops during their childhood days.

Historic Inns

The inns of England—nerve centres of British history—what tales they could tell! Kings fleeing for their lives, Royalist soldiers on the march, authors, playwrights, poets — their magic words were often born in inns. Many of them are to-day in the front line and are still standing in spite of the air raids. One that was badly damaged was the world-famous Jack Straw's Castle on the summit of Hampstead Heath, once the site of a fort thrown up as a defence by Jack Straw and Wat Tyler's rebel army. One of the strangest inns in Britain is the seventeenth century Pack of Cards at Combe Martin, Devon, which has fifty-two windows, thirteen doors and four floors.

Coast Erosion

Seven thousand five hundred acres of the finest land in Norfolk was ruined at Horsey when the North Sea swept over it four years ago. Since then the land has been soured by the salt and any crops attempted have withered. Now 50 miles of dykes, which have been built, and a sea wall which has cost £100,000, are being completed. Five thousand acres have been reclaimed and some eight hundred are ready for the plough. The hundred farmers displaced by the sea are hoping that by next year the whole area will once again be producing food.

Farm Prices

Britain's three hundred thousand farmers are pleased with the all-round increase in prices announced by the Ministry. They believe it may cover the recent wage increases, which amount to 12s. to 15s. a week, and some of the higher costs of production. Details of the application of the 1½d. a lb. average increase in the price of fat sheep and lambs are being determined. The news that a maximum price for malting barley will be announced later has been welcomed. While the extraordinary price of 300s. to 340s. a quarter is extremely profitable, it has given the public the impression that the farmers are out to make a fortune at the expense of the rest of the community.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Ladies and the L.D.F.

I see that the Ladies' Committee attached to the "E" District—recently, I understand, re-made as the Rathmines District—of the L.D.F. is holding its first annual general meeting in the Shelbourne to-day.

The Ladies' Committee was constituted just a year ago, at the request of the District Staff, and it certainly has lent useful help. It has collected more than £400 for the District's use, and has run a successful raffle. In addition, it has made, sterilised, wrapped and packed over 1,000 field dressings and over 200 shell dressings.

They tell me that the committee is in need of voluntary knitters. It has already handed out 250 pairs of socks—very urgent items of equipment, since the pocket of the average L.D.F. man is not of the deepest—and its members are working now at pullovers. These, I am told, must be hand-knitted, because most of the wool obtainable nowadays is unsuitable for machines, for which, moreover, there is a scarcity of spare parts.

This particular committee is, I believe, the second of its kind in Ireland. It is doing good work, and I hope that the ladies of the District will lend it their full support.

Golf in the North

When exactly was golf first played in Ireland? That is a moot point still debated by doughty "Knights of the Niblick." I am old enough (writes a veteran Ulster player) to remember a talk at Bangor in 1903 on "The History of Irish Golf," by W. J. MacGeagh, who discoursed wittily for over an hour.

According to him, sundry legends ascribed the Royal and Ancient game having been played by Scottish regiments officers at Athlone and Limerick even in 1866, but the links could only have been private grounds extemporised. When Lord

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

Irish Times 'Phone Numbers—Dublin (31 Westmoreland Street)—76555; Cork (13 Cook Street)—1506; Limerick (6 William Street)—172; Belfast (58 Donegall Street)—21787; London (69 Fleet Street)—Central 4350.

BIRTHS.

DOYLE—February 15, 1942, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Eileen (*nee* Studdert), wife of Dr. W. F. Doyle, Avoca, County Wicklow, a daughter (Carol Annette).

MORAN—February 16, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of Thomas S. L. Moran, Clanrye, Sutton, a daughter.

WALSH—February 15, 1942, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Constance (*nee* O'Keeffe), wife of Brendan T. Walsh, "Imaal," St. Thomas road, Mount Merrion, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CROSTHWAITE and CURELL—February 14, 1942, at Dunshaughlin Church, by the Bishop of Meath, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Scanlon and the Rev. H. Mcclenaghan, Captain Tudor Derek Crosthwaite, elder son of Captain and Mrs. Tudor Crosthwaite, of Little Bowden, Pangbourne, Berks., to Jean Felicia, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Curell, Knockmark, Drumree, Co. Meath.

KIDD and STEVENS—February 10, 1942, at Ferozepore, India, Captain T. P. Kidd, Indian Cavalry, to Diana Frances Stevens

DEATHS.

BRADFORD—February 21, 1942, at the residence of his son-in-law, 16 Iveagh Gardens, Crumlin road, William, in his 87th year, dearly-beloved husband of the late Annie Bradford, Newton Regis, Warwick. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving Mount Jerome 9.45 a.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

BRADY—February 19, 1942, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Edward Brady, ex-D.I., R.I.C., late of 119 Leinster road, Rathmines. Deeply regretted by wife, sons and family.

CARTY—February 22, 1942, at his residence, Levitstown, Mageney, Co. Kildare, Thomas Carty, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Carty. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 24th, to St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy, leaving at 11.30 (S.T.) House private. No flowers.

COFFEY—February 21, 1942, at St. Ann's Hydro, Blarney, Mrs. Mary Coffey, wife of Dr. P. Coffey (late Elms, Harlington, Essex). R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 10.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at St. Michael's Church, Limerick. Funeral immediately after to Ennis.

COONEY—February 22, 1942, at his residence, Kilbegzan, James Cooney, father of Joseph Cooney, Secretary John Locke and Co.; James Cooney, N.T., Slane; and Patrick Cooney, P.P., Six Milecross. Deeply regretted by his children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. James's Church, Kilbeggan, to-day (Monday) at 5 o'clock (O.T.). Solemn Office and High Mass in St. James's Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (O.T.) to Relic.

DALY—February 21, 1942, at her residence, King street, Drogheda, Katherine J. Daly, widow of the late Edward Daly. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday) to New Cemetery, after Requiem Mass in St. Peter's, at 10.30 o'clock.

HANNA—February 21, 1942, suddenly, at his residence, 38 Clonlee Drive, Belfast, Thomas George, ex-R.I.C., beloved husband of Martha Hanna. Funeral private. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

HOWARD (Rathmines)—February 21, 1942, James John, eldest son of the late Catherine and Joseph Howard. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass this (Monday) morning from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. R.I.P. No flowers, by request.

JORDAN—February 21, 1942, at her residence, 29 Ranelagh, Christina Georgina, widow of the late Robert William Jordan, after an illness patiently borne. Sadly missed by her loving daughters, sons-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Funeral, 12 o'clock, to-day (Monday), Mount Jerome. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MacDERMOT—February 22, 1942, at his residence, 1 Eaton Square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Roderick, only son of the late County Inspector Henry Roderick MacDermot. Deeply mourned by his wife and children. Funeral from Blackrock Parish Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10.30 o'clock.

RUSSELL—February 21, 1942, at Hawthorn, Limerick, Florence, dearly-loved wife of the late Henry Russell. Funeral private.

SCOTT—February 22, 1942, at 1 Grosvenor Place, Rathmines, Dublin, suddenly, Jane Elizabeth, daughter of the late Bindon and Elizabeth Scott. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers.

SHAW (Longford)—February 21, 1942, at his residence, Kelleher terrace, William Shaw. Deeply regretted by his sons, daughters, and relatives. Funeral to-day (Monday) from St. John's Church to Newtownforbes Cemetery at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

SMYTH—February 21, 1942, at the residence of his son-in-law, "Howth View," Dalkey, Ralph Barry Wolfe Smyth, of Glasson, Athlone. Funeral strictly private.

STONE—February 21, 1942, in Dublin, after brief illness, Abraham Stone, of Greystones, Co. Wicklow, late of Stradbally, Leix. Deeply mourned. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, leaving Dublin at 11 o'clock, for Oakvale, Stradbally, by road, *via* Maryborough, arriving about 1 o'clock (new time).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRY—Fourth Anniversary—In loving remembrance of dear Jack, who died at Clonmel on the 23rd February, 1938, eldest son of Mrs. and the late James Barry, Lansdowne terrace, Limerick. R.I.P.

ELVIDGE—To the dear memory of John Bruce (Jack), B.A.I., T.C.D., February 23rd, 1915.

CLOVER—First Anniversary—In affectionate remembrance of dear Riney. "Till the Resurrection morn."

REID—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of Thomas J. Reid, who died February 23rd, 1936.

SIXSMITH—In loving memory of Albert Edward Sixsmith, Canon of Derry, who departed this life on the 23rd of February, 1938. Ps. 27th.

TENNANT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Susan Tenna nt, called Home 22nd February, 1941. Ever remembered.

WIGHTMAN—In loving memory of Annie Wightman, who died at Portadown on February 23rd, 1932.

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ARMY CARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Published reports of the proceedings of the general courtmartial held at Cork recently gave the impression that I had stated that military officers used Army cars for private purposes.

The defence made to one of the charges was that the aeroplane was not used for private purposes, and, of course, a statement, even if made, that military officers used Army cars for private purposes would not support that defence. No such statement was made, or could be made, by me, as I know that the regulations governing the use of Army cars are strictly enforced by capable and efficient officers, and that there is, in fact, no misuse of Army cars by military officers.

I can appreciate that the present demands on available newspaper space make it imperative to condense drastically all reports, and that this caused the impression referred to in the reports which were excellent and accurate records of the proceedings of the courtmartial, but I feel it is due to the Army to make the correction.— Yours, etc.,

PEADAR COWAN.

67 Dame street, Dublin,
February 20th, 1942.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 110. Te Deum. Hymn, 231. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 114, 115. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Stewart in G. Anthem, "O Lord God, Thou strength," Goss.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 323. Psalm, 110 (324). Benedicite, 148, 149. Hymn, 585 (t. 552). Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Vigil. Psalm, 114 (331). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. V. Stanford (1852-1924) in D. Anthem, "Give ear unto me," Benedetto Marcello (1656-1739).

MISCELLANEOUS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOMINIC MORE O'FERRALL, late of Kildangan, Co. Kildare, D.L., Deceased. All claims against the above estate to be furnished forthwith to CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors for the Executors, 12 Clare street, Dublin.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN
By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

TAKE notice that poison is laid in this column. No responsibility can be accepted for patrons' coats or hats unless deposited with the management. Any person taking sand from the foreshore will be prosecuted. No ladies served after ten o'clock. Persons borrowing this column are earnestly advised to point out any defects to the management so that they may not afterwards be held responsible for same. It is illegal to serve wheaten bread at more than one course. Please keep off the grass. Ladies occupying seats in the stalls are requested to remove their hats. Coffee as served on the continent, 3d. per cup. Not more than four questions may be attempted. All roughwork must be shown but there must be no rough stuff.

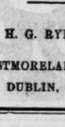
I was in luck in a house I visited last night. Mr. John MacCormack assured me three times that he was prepared to walk beside me. He even went further. He gave me an undertaking that when the great call comes (tho' sunset gleams) he'd walk beside me to the land of dreams.

God bless you and keep you, lad.

I notice a disrespectful reference to me in a recent issue of the "Torch." It is sheer torchure to read such stuff.

Come On, Lads

Sure there's nothing like it. It's the best idea of the lot for keeping us all out of the pubs and off the streets. Good clean healthy amusement. Come on, what's



all the delay. Don't keep me waiting all day. Hurry up!

The Plain People of Ireland: What do you mean? What's all this about?

Myself: A game of snooker. We'll make it a foursome if you like. And I'll give you twenty-five.

The Plain People of Ireland (doubtfully): Where are the cues?

Myself: I'm afraid I forgot about them.

The Plain People of Ireland: And the colours?

Myself: Well what a head I have on me. Smart boy wanted.

The Plain People of Ireland: Anyway, how could we play a game with them things? Maybe this is a joke. Those aren't real balls.

Myself: I swear I'm serious.

The Plain People of Ireland: And they're not red.

Myself: Lend me a red pencil.

The Plain People of Ireland: This is some class of a fancy joke. If you're serious come down to Tommie's some night and we'll see who'll give twenty-five, there's a lad there called Rooney that'll show you something.

Myself: Fair enough.

Extract

"In spite of all the gas in the Press about favouritism and snobbery and influence, there definitely is an officer class. Some of them, like the late Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, may have started as gentlemen's gentlemen—he was under-footman in a big house in Suffolk—and may, as he did, drop their h's. They are, none the less, gentlemen and leaders of men for that. But the majority of good officers are bred from families which are accustomed to lead men.

"You cannot train a thoroughbred Shire horse or Clydesdale to lead a field bred from generations of winners of the Derby or the Grand National. A man is the creature of circumstances and heredity—and mostly of heredity. So, for all the jeers of the underbred, breeding tells in the human animal as in any other . . .

"But some men respond to responsibility. In the last war General Trenchard had a theory that as soon as you put a Sam Browne belt on a man you raised his moral status. And, as usual, he was right. To-day all coloured folk who want to pretend they are leaders of men put on Sam Brownes, and so you hardly ever see a British officer wearing one, except on formal occasions, and the R.A.F. has never had one. Nevertheless, the King's Commission does inspire a man to rise to heights which otherwise he would never reach."

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 23.

THE SUPREME COURT.—At 11 o'clock. To be mentioned—Jones v. Healy; the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McKeever and anor. For Hearing—Estate of Galgey and ors., Bresnan, tenant, Donovan subtenant.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Kemmy, a minor, summons adj., J. B. J. Dunne; summons, Babington, Clarke and Mooney; summons, C. S. Quinlan; O'Connor, a minor, summons, A. Cox and Co.; settle report, A. Robinson. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Motions—M. A. Byrne, decd., McLoughlin v. Byrne; P. J. O'Flanagan, decd., Concannon v. Glynn; P. Reid, decd., Reid v. MacClancy; Sampson v. Nealon; T. Meathe, decd., Hanbridge v Coulter; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Shea; Dwan v. O'Meara; S. M. Atkinson, decd., Atkinson v. Barlee; White v. Bransfield and Trustee Act, 1893; Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., v. Hanlon; Cole's Trusts, Winterbottom v. Alley; Brown v. McCartney; National Bank, Ltd., v. McLoughlin; D. Hartnett, decd., Hartnett v. Hartnett. Petition—Kingscourt Brick and Terra Cotta Co. Ltd. and Reduced and Cos. Acts. Motion—Pope v. Pope. Summonses—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Murphy; County Dublin Co. Council v. Manley; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McDonnell; same v. Fitzgibbon. Motion—McDowell v. Exley. Summonses—Comhlucht na hEireann um Arachas Teo v. Atwell; McQuade v. Strong; Kidd v. Bergin; Wilson v. Williams. Jury Actions—In Court 1. The Hon. the President, at 11 o'clock—Liddy v. McInerney; O'Hara v. O'Connell (at hearing); Maher v. G.N.R. (I.) and Warren. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend Court 1 at 11.30 o'clock. In Court 4. The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock—McCabe v. Kelly (at hearing); Gibson v. G.S.R. The unsworn jurors and the jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend at Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT—At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Hibernian Bank v. Glover; Murray v. Flynn; Madden v. Madden; Mulcahy v. O'Sullivan; National Bank v. Kennan; same v. Boggan; Jamison v. Cantrell; O'Brien v. Coleman; Dublin Co. Council v. Gleeson; Eskin v. Cargill. Bankruptcy—At 12 o'clock—Ward, vch. ac., T. Early; O'Connor, vch. ac., M. Larkin and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., J. Barrett; arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Seales and Son; Sheridan, refce., Collins and Son; Pollard, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., S. F. Hogan.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wylie and ors., bankrupts, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; a Ward of Court, P. J. Rutledge; Westby, minors, Collis and Ward; Westby Trusts, Collis and Ward. Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Traynor to Vance, Vance and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. — At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Col. Lefroy, disch. ruling. Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Hugh Freach, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Tyrrell at 11.30 o'clock—Estate of Doyne vouch. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Kelly, estate of Cunningham, vouch retainers. Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Francis Fitzmaurice, vouch items.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 1 to 225 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Action—Brugha and anor. v. the Fodhla Printing Co., Ltd. (for judgment); Dublin Port and Docks Board v. Thos. Heiton and Co., Ltd. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Cooper Bros., Ltd., v. Kennedy and ors. Applications for Summary Judgment—The British Wagon Co., Ltd., v. McDonnell and anor.; Friends' Provident and Century Life v. Kiernan; O'Shaughnessy v. Rogers. Civil Actions—Lucan Dairies, Ltd., v. Magee and Sons, Ltd. (at hearing); Aiken v. Dowling (t/a Nixon's Motor Ser.) (to be mentioned); McCann v. Franklin; Norton v. Cuffe, Ltd.; Hartford v. Corpn. of Dublin and anor.; Shepherd v. Peter Kennedy, Ltd.

The Right Rev. James Hutchison Cockburn, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has arrived in the United States at the invitation of the Presbyterian Alliance and other Church bodies to make an extensive tour.—(Reuter.)

LENTEN PASTORALS

TROUBLED WORLD

DANGERS

"Neglect of religion and disregard for the moral law are at the root of the turmoil of which the world is now the victim," said the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel, in his Pastoral letter. In a changing and difficult world there were dangers against which they were bound to make provision as best they could. It was their desire to live in peace, but there was always the danger of aggression and unjust violation of their neutrality. "We are under a national obligation to be prepared to defend our rights against such possible aggression by means of a well-trained army and defence force. Accordingly our Government appeals to the young men of the country to join either the Regular Army, the Local Defence Force or the Local Security Force. I hope that so reasonable an appeal will find a ready response."

Another danger against which the nation would have to guard was that of starvation, which could only be averted by the production of an extensive supply of food. There was a Christian and national duty on the owners and workers of the soil to sow wheat, barley, oats, beet and potatoes to such an extent that the people would have ample food during the war. "Now that the Government has guaranteed increased prices," said Dr. Harty, "farmers are encouraged to grow wheat to their full capacity."

At the outset of his Pastoral Dr. Harty paid a tribute to the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, recently appointed his Coadjutor, with right of succession to the See of Cashel and Emly. "Personally, I am grateful without measure to the Holy See for its great kindness in giving me so prudent and experienced an assistant in the administration of the Archdiocese."

MESSAGE OF LENT

"Again the season of Lent is with us, inviting and urging us to be more intent in these things that concern our souls, God and eternity," states the Most Rev. Dr. Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, at the outset of his Lenter Pastoral.

Throughout the greater part of the world, embroiled in war and seething in passion, the message of Lent would fall on deaf ears, and evoke no response from minds devoted to the self-appointed task of un-Godly hate and destruction. If some apostle or prophet were to arise to-day to preach an evangel of prayer, what hope would there be that the guns would cease to enable men to listen. "And yet prayer is the most essential factor in the life of man, because it is the foundation of all religion, and it alone can make man's life right with God in time and eternity."

WEDDING

PAYNE—WAITHMAN

The wedding took place at St. Nicholas's Cathedral, Galway, on Saturday, of Lieutenant Adam Payne, to Miss Fansy Honor Waithman, daughter of Captain W. Waithman, and the late Mrs. Waithman, of Merlin Park, Galway, and relative of the late Lady Gregory, of Coole. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Provost Nash, Galway, assisted by the Rev. J. L. O. McKeown, Galway. Mr. Stanhope Waithman, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Jean Waithman, sister of the bride, and Miss Diana Mason were the bridesmaids. After a reception at Merlin Park, which was attended by 75 guests, the bride and groom left for Connemara, where the honeymoon is being spent.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

DUBLIN Stock markets during the past week were adversely affected by the latest war developments, and leading British Industrials made a weak showing. Oils and Tobaccos, which were the chief sufferers, show substantial losses.

Business locally has been remarkably small, and the tendency dull, owing to lack of interest. The Railway market, which was the high-light for some months past, has relapsed into idleness. Early in the week Great Southern turned dull on rumours that the Government were going to interfere with the management of the company. On Friday, when the Government's announcement of Mr. A. P. Reynolds's appointment as chairman became known, the market seemed relieved, and the various issues closed on a good note. The new chairman is well versed in the transport of the city of Dublin, and he has surmounted many difficulties in recent years. It is quite possible that the change may mean closer working between road and rail services resulting in the saving of very valuable fuel. Anyway, the shareholders' position does not appear to be worsened by the present scheme, and the outlook looks promising.

The local Industrial market is still hanging fire, for the most part, although dividends issued in the past few days show little or no change. In Draperies, small buying continues, resulting in fair gains. Guinness Units, in sympathy with other leading Industrials, remain dull, although local selling is not so pronounced.

The possibility of gas rationing has caused Alliance Gas Ordinary to fall back to 14/-, but there is a hardening tendency in Dublin Transport Ordinary.

CHANGES ON WEEK

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	
RISES.			
4th Nat. Loan...	104½	105¼	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	106½	107	+½
Consols	82¼	82⅜	+⅛
War Loan	104½	104¾	+¼
Irish Lands Stock (1909)	96	96¼	+¼
India 3½ p.c. ...	101¼	101½	+¼
Bank of Ireland.	302	303	+1
G.N.R. Ord.	13	13½	+½
G.S.R. Pref	15½	17½	+1½
Do. Deb.	58½	60	+1½
Dublin Transport	15/6	15/9	+0/3
Ranks Pref.	29/3	30/0	+0/9
Arnott Ord.	70/0	76/0	+6/0
Pim Pref.	7/6	10/0	+2/6
Todd, Burns Pref.	66/6	67/0	+0/6
Burke Deb.	91/0	92/0	+1/0
I.C.S. Building...	55½	56	+½
Green Cinema Ord.	0/9	1/6	+0/9
FALLS.			
	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	
Conversion Loan..	108	107½	-½
Agreements Loan.	108	106½	-1½
Exchequer Bonds	108½	108¼	-¼
Land Bonds	115	114⅝	-⅜
Prov. Bank Old ..	36/6	36/3	-0/3
G.S.R. Ord.	47⅞	38	-9⅛
G.N.R. Deb.	70¼	70	-¼
Guinness Ord. ...	84/0	80/6	-3/6
Grand Canal Ord.	57/1	50/0	-7/1
Alliance Gas Ord.	19/0	18/0	-1/0
Carroll Pref.	25/0	24/9	-0/3
Cement Ord.	33/0	32/6	-0/6
Do. Deb.	108	107¼	-¾
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	5/3	5/0	-0/3
Lancegaye Prefd. Ord.	1/9	1/0	-0/9
B.A.T. Ord.	75/3	73/3	-2/0
Imp. Chemical Ord.	32/3	32/0	-0/3
Imp Tobacco Ord.	128/0	118/3	-9/9
Coats Ord.	37/6	35/9	-1/9
Courtaulds Ord....	31/6	31/3	-0/3

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Supplies at the Irish cattle market totalled about 600. Feeding bullocks £27 to £30, wintering bullocks £22 to £26, feeding heifers £25 to £27, wintering heifers £21 to £25.

DONCASTER.—Good show of English and Irish stores. Three-year bullocks up to £30, two years £20 to £25, best English dairy cattle £50 to £60, calving heifers £35 to £45, sucking pigs 20/- to 35/-, strong stores up to 80/- each.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 3/- to 4/4, soles (black) 1/9 to 3/6, trout 2/4 to 2/6 per lb.; plaice 60/- to 105/-, cod 45/- to 67/-, whiting 10/- to 60/- per box, and lobsters 16/- to 32/- per 13.

DUBLIN POTATO.— Dates, Champions and Kerr's Pink 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, mixed whites 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 25/- to 50/-, small 13/- to 25/-; savoy, large 10/- to 37/-, small 6/- to 15/- per load; swedes 2/- to 2/6, mangolds 1/9 per bag; beet 1/6, parsley 6d. per chip; carrots 2/- to 4/- per dozen bundles, 5/- to 13/- per bag; onions 20/- to 32/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/-, cauliflowers 2/- to 6/6, seconds 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; turnips 6d. to 8d and rhubarb 6d. per bunch.

MANCHESTER.—Supplies in all sections of the provision trade in this centre are coming forward steadily, with distribution well maintained and little variation in recent satisfactory conditions. Demand shows no sign of falling off, all classes of commodities moving freely into consumption. It was recently stated at a meeting here that a plan had been prepared for the sale of groceries and provisions in any district in this area in which the shops might be destroyed by enemy action. Arrangements had been made so that in such an eventuality people could buy their groceries at cinemas, banks, and other buildings. There will be no change in retail prices of eggs on March 5th, the date on which summer prices to home producers come into operation. Arrivals of fat cattle were on the light side, and quality only moderate, being mainly fat cows. A small supply of calves was also entered, but good supplies of pigs were again available. With increasing arrivals of salmon coming on to the market, there has been a decline in prices, demand not being very active. Quotations for Irish now range round 6/6 to 7/- per lb.

LONDON FEATURES

LAST week the London Stock markets had to face, perhaps, the severest test of their stability yet experienced, and they emerged from the ordeal with credit. There was little or no heavy selling, and to some extent price movements represented a precautionary marking down by the dealers. In several instances, however, the existence of minimum prices prevents sales which otherwise might be made by nervous holders. Virtually all Australian Government Stocks, for example, have been put down to their minima, for the dealers will not buy at above that level for the present.

While prices of British Funds were relatively well maintained with a rally before the week-end, some of the more speculative securities were marked down more or less sharply. Australian Mining issues developed considerable weakness owing to the Japanese menace, and there were some heavy declines in Oil Shares, particularly Burmah, Anglo-Iranian and Shell Transport. Rubber Shares also declined severely.

Expectations of some increase in the English Railway dividends for the year 1941 have been realised in regard to three out of the four main line companies. The premier system, the L.M.S., leads with a distribution of 2 p.c., against 1½ p.c. for 1940, on its Ordinary Stock. Apparently the ability to pay more is partly due to the improved results of the Irish Railways, for the revenue derived from the interest in those undertakings is not included in the financial arrangement made with the Government in August last, and is, therefore, extra to the companies' share of the £45,000,000 net rental. No reference has been made by the companies concerning contributions for war damage, and it is inferred that the costs will be spread over a term of years.

The Southern Railway is paying 1¾ p.c., or ½ p.c. more on its Deferred Stock, while the L.N.E. is raising the distribution for 1941 on its 4 p.c. Second Preference Stock from 2 to 2⅜ p.c.

The most disappointing announcement was that of the Great Western, the final dividend on the Ordinary Stock being 2½ p.c., again making 4 p.c. for the year, and a sharp decline occurred in the price, as many people had hoped for an increase.

Some improvement occurred in the securities on which the distribution has been increased, but prices reacted before the week-end on profit-taking.

It is now generally assumed, provided there is no resumption of heavy air raids, which would cause heavy damage to property, that Home Railway dividends have been standardised for the duration of the war and at least one year after, and, on this assumption, attractive yields are afforded by most of the "marginal" stocks at to-day's ex dividend prices. L.M.S. Ord. can be bought at 18 x.d., at which the return from the 2 per cent. dividend would be £11 2s. 0d. per cent. Great Western Ord. at 42 x.d. gives £9 10s. per cent., Southern 5 per cent. Pref'd.Ord. at 64 x.d. £7 19s 0d. per cent. and the Defd. Ord. at 15¾ x.d. £11 4s. 0d., while from L.N.E.R. 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. at 20 x.d. the indicated return is £11 17s. 0d. per cent.

Admittedly, these "marginal" stocks must be considered speculative, for nobody knows what will happen after Government control is relinquished. Although many people believe that State control has come to stay, no accepted plan yet exists for carrying such a measure into effect. A more secure stock is L.M.S. 4 per cent. 1923 Preference, the margin of revenue bebind which has been increased by £476,000. At 5¼ per cent. x.d. the return is £7 12s. 0d. per cent.

COMPANY NEWS

Cash and Co.—Final Ord. dividend 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for year ended January 31 (same).

Lamport and Holt Line. — Profit, £174,474 (decrease £12,918).

Scottish Brewers.—Final 5½ p.c., making 8½ p.c. (against 9 p.c.).

WALL STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, Saturday. — Wall Street was cheered by the South-West Pacific news. Following a steady opening, Rails and scattered Industrials were supported, but many of the leading issues were slightly lower, with dealings generally quiet.

The close was irregular.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Forgings 7/9, Albion Motor 43/9, Alvis 3/6, Austin Ord. 16/6, B.S.A. 20/9, Bluemel 25/3, Bretts Stamping 51/9, Brockhouse 55/6, Dennis 20/9, Dunlop Rubber 25/5, Ford 24/4½, Heenan and Froude 8/1½, Hughes Johnson 75/6 x.d., Humber Pref'd. 13/-, Leyland 72/-, Lucas 68/3, Morris 30/-, Pressed Steel 20/4½, Raleigh 59/-, Rovers 16/10½, Serck Radiators 69/6, Standard 15/10½, Tilling 47/- x.d., Triplex 31/-, Tube Investments 85/3. AIRCRAFT—Bonlton Paul 2/9, Bristol 9/9, Fairey 13/-, Hawker Siddeley 12/-.

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A FEW surplus Outdoor Brooders (very little use), FOR Sale; excellent condition; capacity 80/100 day-old; price £6 each, f.o.r. Kildare Station; also few Night Arks, splendid order, £3 each, f.o.r.; three "Carry-on" Brooders, 35/- each.—Knocknagarn Poultry Farm, Curragh Camp. 20 B

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ALLESBURY Road, No. 43—Modernised Residence, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; also garden level Basement, suitable as flat. Auction on Thursday, 5th March, in our Salerooms, 17 Dawson street, at 2.30 p.m.—Hamilton and Hamilton. 17 X

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GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Royal Dublin.—Fourball—J. A. O'Sullivan (12) and P. Kearney (18), 3 up; L. Gunning (6) and T. O'Looney (10), all sqr.; S. W. Lee (14) and J. J. McKevitt (16), all sqr.

Milltown.—Scotch Foursomes—M. Geoghegan (17) and T. Gorevan (18), 2 up; 104 holes.

Dun Laoghaire.—Medal finals—I.—E. A. Browitt, 71. II.—D. L. Gibson, 68. III.—L. Waddell, 68.

Foxrock.—Mr. Hamilton's prize—A. F. Cook (8), 33; R. W. Greene (7), 34.

Kilroney.—Ladies—Mrs. A. J. Stafford, winner; Mrs. J. W. Lane, second.

Elm Park.—Fourball—M. V. Hogan (13) and R. H. Douglas (14), 3 up.

Malahide.—Monthly Cup—J. Taylor, 1 down.

Castle.—Fourball—I.—J. Barrett (5) and M. Hopkins (9), 5 up. II.—G. H. McLean (14) and T. F. Williamson (9), 8 up.

Rathfarnham.—Scotch Foursomes—N. T. Bailey (15) and R. K. Carter (16), 6½.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies—Sweep—Mrs. Smith (8), 35. II.—Mrs. Powell (15), 33. To-morrow—Match Play—Singles—Draws, 10.30, 2.30.

GAELIC RESULTS

RAILWAY CUP SEMI-FINALS.
At Wexford—Munster 2-7, Leinster 0-5.
At Longford—Ulster 3-7, Connaught 2-5.

Remarkable Hockey Cup Results

SATURDAY was the most surprising hockey day of the season, two outsiders coming home in the Cup matches. Limerick P.Y.M.A. have always excelled themselves in the Irish Senior Cup, but they were beaten 5-1 by Maryborough, who will meet Trinity in the final in a month's time. The result was all the more remarkable for the reason that Maryborough took the field with only nine men, and it was midway through the first half before the side was at full strength. The other surprise was the victory of Portrane over Y.M.C.A. in the Mills' Cup, and they will meet the holders, Three Rock Rovers, in the final on St. Patrick's Day. Results:—

Irish Senior Cup Semi-finals—Maryborough 5 (Delany, O'Keeffe 3, O'Connor), Limerick P.Y.M.A. 1 (Smyth); Dublin University 3 (D. McGilligan, J. V. Luce 2), Banbridge 1 (after extra time).

Mills' Cup Semi-finals—Three Rock Rovers 1 (MacDonogh), Pembroke Wanderers 0; Portrane 2 (Blake, P. Neville), Y.M.C.A. 1 (Sanderson).

Irish Junior Cup—Pembroke Wanderers 2, Graiguenamanagh 1.

Schools' Trial Off—To-day's Schools' Trial match is off. Selectors meet at Roberts' Café, Suffolk street, at 4.15 to-day.

BELFAST BADMINTON VICTORY

The Ulster men retain their superiority over their Leinster rivals, a fact which was proved at the McIntyre Hall on Saturday night, when a Belfast team beat a Dublin team by 6 matches to 2. Both men's doubles, one women's double, and three of the four mixed went to the Northern side. T. H. Boyle being the outstanding player on either side. The Dublin team did well, on the whole, C. H. Maidment and W. H. Robinson took a game off M. McGarry and T. Majury, while all the mixed doubles were closely fought.

CYCLING CONGRESS

Delegates from the North were welcomed to the annual Congress of the National Cycling Association of Ireland by Mr. P. J. Stuart at the Red Bank Restaurant yesterday, and Alderman Doyle, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, pleaded for continued unity. Mr. B. J. Donnelly, hon. secretary, said that the outstanding feature of the year was the healing of the "split" after five years. Fixtures were made, and the selection of venues was left to the Executive Council.

12-CLUB COMPETITION

Dundalk and Cork United have accepted the invitation to take part in the North v. South competition, and intend to register grounds in Dublin for the occasion. Derry City and Cliftonville are to compete; so that 12 clubs will be engaged if the competition is sanctioned.

A POOR GAME

U.C.D. ..... 11 DUBLIN U. 0

With both "National" and Trinity turning out makeshift back divisions, the match at Belfield was robbed of most of its interest, and it was a disappointing game. U.C.D. scored 3 goals (2 from marks), and had their backs made anything like good use of their chances, or even been in luck, the score would have been greatly increased.

Trinity held out well enough when facing the wind in the first half to suggest they had a chance, but, allowing that they did not get the same assistance from the elements, they were outplayed in the second period, and only two or three times in the whole even game looked like scoring.

Hingerty got a try early on and D. Ryan converted Gibson, with a plane kick from a mark, landed a goal from well out, and in the second half Gibson, from